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The airfields of Yambol, Telish, Stara Zagora, Plovdiv, and Gorna Oryakhovitsa have been converted into military air bases, with Soviet planes of the MIG-15 type, Soviet pilots, and Soviet soldiers located there. Bulgarian officers, even if they are fanatic Communists, cannot enter these bases without special permission from the military commander of the base.

Soviet specialists control the war industries of Kazanluk and Sopot and the aircraft factories of Bozhurishte, Lovech, Telish, Yambol, and Plovdiv, where the work is being carried out according to their own military plans.

These so-called Soviet specialists have also been controlling for a long time the rail, sea, and Danube transportation network. However, recent delays in production, damages to engines, and, in general, all treacherous acts in the sector of transportation have been so numerous that the Central Committee of the party has established a group, headed by Dimo Dichev /chairman, State Control Commission/, member of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party, which safeguards transportation.

Dissatisfaction in the ranks of the Bulgarian Army is very great. The officers in charge of political activities in army units are free to punish severely those soldiers guilty of any antinational activity. Consequently, in the army camps, the execution of soldiers in the presence of the whole unit is a very common sight. About a month ago, in the camp of the 13th Infantry Regiment in Kyustendil, three soldiers were shot because they attempted "to escape abroad so they could join the Bulgarian National Committee and fight against the Communist dictatorship."

Members of Tayfun, a voluntary defense organization, to which Communists of the ages of 14-32 are being accepted, carry light Soviet arms and are attached to the Ministry of Defense and the Ministry of Interior. These organizations are headed by Communist generals who have graduated from the Frunze Military Academy and the Beriia school for Soviet secret agents in Moscow.

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